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LINK BALKS AT THE QUESTION MARK

McCandless Has No Answer to Questions as to His Stand Against Immigration.

CALLS RYAN FOR ARGUMENT

Democratic Figurehead Seems All for Self and Voices No Party Policy.

Pausing a moment on Oahu Isle, to catch his political breath between "doing" the Islands of Hawaii and Kauai in the one-man fight against immigration, Link McCandless was yesterday afternoon seen, perspiring and loudly eloquent, in the Democratic headquarters in the Waverley Block.

In spite of the fact that Democracy here has no newspaper of its own in which to quote the undaunted land-lover and anti-immigration candidate for the office of delegate to congress, Mr. McCandless did not appear at all enthusiastic about getting his name or his views published in a daily.

"I have nothing to say more than I have already said," declared Link, striding up and down and still sweating with the exertion of holding the strings of his campaign in one hand and gesticulating with the other. "I talked to one Advertiser man yesterday. Why do they send around again today for?" he asked.

The Democratic leader was given an opportunity to answer such questions as the general public is interested in having answered from the lips of a man who is at the head of the Democratic party and who is standing on a platform which proclaims that Hawaii must kill immigration in the bud, but has preferred to ask, rather than to answer, questions, and stated that Delegate Kuhio was the man of whom answers should be expected.

"Why do you advocate a law which would prevent the Portuguese on Punchbowl from having a preference right to the homes they have built—why do you want to exempt city property from preference rights in your land scheme?" he was asked.

"There is nothing contemplated against the welfare of the Portuguese," declared Link. "The disposition of the lands is up to the Governor and the land commissioner. I have said all that is required for me to say in previous interviews, and I have nothing more to say. Ask Kuhio what he expects to do for the poor people, or what he ever accomplished. Ask him some of these questions."

Link was very emphatic as to what he considers will be his chances for election. He says he is practically already elected, and that it stands to reason that the votes will go his way, Japanese votes and all.

Bill Jarrett happened to be at headquarters at the time. "You can say Link and Jarrett are sure," smiled McCandless.

Asked what was being done with reference to the promised Democratic paper, Link said that was in the hands of the Democratic county committee and Mr. Rivenburgh, the party's manager, and that he knew nothing of what plans were being made. In another sentence he said that the party didn't have any money to run a newspaper.

"It has been stated," burst out Link, finding a subject on which to speak upon which no questions had been asked, "that I had been an annexationist. It has been said as if it was sought to be used against me. How about annexation on the other side, among your Republicans—Thurston, Shingle, Cooke and a lot more?"

T. J. Ryan entered the holy of holies of the Democratic party. He handed out a tract, which Link immediately proclaimed to contain unanswerable arguments in regard to questions asked him in public and otherwise. He drew attention to the paragraph which declared:

"The amendment proposed in the bill, line 25 on page 6; and lines 1 to 10 on page 7, concerning preference right, is not as it should be. Please note the language: 'The commissioner with the approval of the governor may give, etc.' (Continued on page 8.)

TRENT REFUSES AN INTERVIEW

As Shy as His Leader About Any Views He May Have on Public Questions.

R. H. Trent, the Democratic city and county treasurer, again a candidate for office, and who has opposed to him R. W. Shingle, choice of the Republican party, refuses to be interviewed on the immigration or any other question.

Just before the Democratic convention was held it was popularly believed that Mr. Trent would not consent to stand on a platform which was opposed to immigration. The Democratic convention adopted the anti-immigration platform, and Mr. Trent came out boldly and stood upon the plank and waved his hands and shouted his cheers as enthusiastically as any man in the



TREASURER TRENT.

Who has nothing to say about anything.

convention who was on Link McCandless' payroll to pass such a platform.

But Mr. Trent, who is usually one of the most talkative of men, ready to give his opinion on almost anything, has adopted the rule that "Silence is Golden," for he has failed to open his mouth on the immigration question. Efforts have been made by The Advertiser to induce Mr. Trent to declare himself to the voters, for whose ballots he is canvassing, and make his own position in the present political fight, known. He resisted an effort to draw him out yesterday, and declared steadfastly that he did not care to talk, and would not be interviewed upon the subject. He jocosely said he had not been given authority for release upon political subjects by the boss of the Democratic party. It was suggested that as McCandless was back from Hawaii he might get the latter's permission to talk.

Mr. Trent is showing himself a "diplomatist" in the manner in which he evades answering any questions with a reference to the political issues of the hour. So far the voters of the county, Republicans and Democrats alike, who put him in office two years ago, as well as four years ago, do not know upon what issues he is asking for support this campaign. Republicans who gave their votes to him two and four years ago have, therefore, swung their votes over to Shingle, whose views on the immigration and other questions are an open book. Mr. Shingle has declared himself positively and unequivocally opposed to any issues which mean the undermining of the main industry or any other industry of the Islands such as McCandless has interjected into the political situation.

FOREST FIRES DESTROY TOWNS AND LIVES

WINNIPEG, October 6.—Forest fires raging in the province and along the American border have destroyed the towns of Williams, Pitt, Gracetown and Cedar Spring, Minnesota. Five lives have been lost in the raging flames, and the foresters and special forces so far are unable to check the advance of the fires in the timber.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 6.—Prince Tsai Hsun, head of the Chinese navy, sailed on the T. K. K. liner Chiyo Maru for Honolulu and the Orient. He is returning from a short visit to the United States, in the course of which he inspected the navy yards.

TOTAL REGISTRATION EXPECTED TO SHOW 7200 VOTERS ON THIS ISLAND

Two days more in which to register—today and tomorrow.

At ten o'clock sharp tomorrow night the Board of Registration will close its books.

Up to date the total registration for the two districts is 6510, or 670 thus far more than the registration of 1908. Chairman Chillingworth expects the figures to run to about 7200, or about 1500 more than two years ago, but he is not sure.

The fourth district is yet behind the fifth, and while there seems to be some

assurance that the fourth will have less voters than the fifth, yet the fourth political workers are equally certain that the fourth will maintain the lead.

The board went to Lulehua yesterday and registered twenty-eight voters. Today the board will keep the office open as follows: 7:30 to 9:30; 12 to 1:30 and 4 to 6:30.

On Monday the morning hours will be the same as today, but in the afternoon the board will sit from 4 to 10 o'clock, closing at the latter hour, and not at midnight as previously announced.



THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN, Whose thrones rock with the force of the fall of that of Manuel.

SPAIN RECOGNIZES NEW REPUBLIC

Not Without Some Uneasiness Herself on Account of Restless Troops.

MADRID, Spain, October 7.—Following a meeting of the cabinet here yesterday the premier caused to be issued an official announcement to the effect that the Kingdom of Spain will assume toward the new Republic of Portugal an attitude identical with that taken by other world powers, recognizing the Portuguese republic as a full-fledged member of the family of nations, providing that government, just coming into existence from the wreck of the monarchy, proves to be stable.

Reports from Valencia state that the troops at that point have been showing signs of uneasiness. The officers of the soldiery under arms at Valencia have communicated with the government headquarters here, stating that they have observed indications of a revolt, but there is believed to be no immediate cause for alarm and that the excitement among the military in certain sections on account of the successful revolution in Portugal will not endure.

The military heads, however, are on the alert for any possible outbreak, and the palace is under heavy guard. At the first sign of an attempted revolt the government will act in force, the troops in the main, it is believed, being loyal and to be depended upon.

It is not thought that the restlessness displayed in some quarters during the drafting of troops for the Moroccan campaign has to any extent affected the military as a whole. Every precaution is being taken.

MORGAN WORKING ON MERGER PLAN

Ready to Advance Proposal to Have Local Commercial Bodies Unite as One.

Amalgamation of the chamber of commerce, merchants' association and commercial club will shortly be brought again to the attention of these organizations on the recommendation of President Morgan of the chamber of commerce who is now on the Coast, where he is interesting himself in the details of the proposed merger of the mercantile organizations.

Secretary King of the San Francisco Merchants' Association informed Mr. Morgan that all arrangements had nearly been made for the consolidation, the only matter in abeyance being the placing of a value and proportioning the division of the property of the Merchants' Exchange. Mr. Morgan states in a letter that he had a consultation recently with W. M. Giffard who told Mr. Morgan that he was strongly in favor of the local merger proposition and would certainly vote for it.

The merger of the local mercantile interests, which has so far not received much encouragement, was proposed on the ground that the business interests would be better represented on a strong, centralized consolidation where the allied industrial and financial interests would be better served. Mr. Morgan's visit to the Coast has undoubtedly fixed his determination to bring the matter to an issue to be taken up at an early meeting of the chamber of commerce.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE AMID FISTFIGHTS

BOSTON, Massachusetts, October 7.—After many and tumultuous fistfights the Democrats have succeeded in nominating Frederick Mansfield for Governor.

LABOR TROUBLES IN MANCHESTER SETTLED

MANCHESTER, England, October 6.—The labor troubles in the cotton mills here have been settled and the mills opened today after a period of idleness. Both employers and the strikers claim a victory.

EUROPE'S NEWEST NATION CENSORS REPORTS OF HER INFANT STRUGGLINGS

Headed by Poet President and Acknowledged a Member of the Family of World Powers, the Republic of Portugal Prefers to Fight in Silence to Secure Her Government.

PARIS, France, October 7.—There is a dearth of detailed information concerning the events following the revolution which has overthrown the Portuguese monarchy, for all dispatches from Lisbon are most rigorously censored, those now in power refusing to allow the dissemination of news without first becoming acquainted with the facts sought to be published, and reserving the right to suppress facts or to limit dispatches to what they deem advisable to be made known.

Therefore the exact situation is unknown to the world, and whether the young republic has secured a firm hold or whether further struggle must come is at present impossible to declare.

Dispatches from Lisbon yesterday announced that the republic had been established, but with what certainty is a matter of surmise. It is thought that there are still powerful forces to reckon with before it can be said that the new government is safely inaugurated.

Joachim Theophile Braga, the famous man of letters and politics, statesman and poet, is named the first president of the new republic and the world powers have sent notes announcing their recognition of the new regime, according to official dispatches from the Portuguese capital, though details are meager and the hand of the censor is evident.

Lisbon, however, is reported quiet



DR. THEOPHILO BRAGA, Provisional President of the Republic of Portugal.

and is well guarded by the soldiers of the republic. It is not believed that there will be any further violence.

Manuel and Mother Safe. GIBRALTAR, October 7.—The de-throned boy king of the fallen monarchy of Portugal, Manuel, accompanied by his mother, arrived here safely yesterday aboard the yacht Amelie. Upon landing they were driven to the residence of the governor.

CANAVARRO HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFIED

Consul-General Canavarro, representing Portugal in the Hawaiian Islands, has received no particulars of the establishment of the Republic of Portugal. He is disposed to the belief that the consular corps may not be changed to any degree, as the consuls are regarded as employees who have no adherence to any particular party. They are employees selected and commissioned to carry out the wishes of the "government," and the government, to them, is merely whoever happens to be in power. Premiers may come and premiers may go, the cabinet may change, but the consular corps generally remains the same.

The consul-general will remain the accredited representative of the Portuguese government, now for the republic, as he was before for the monarchy, but is awaiting some news from the Portuguese minister to Washington.

Mr. Canavarro, however, is of the belief that the new government may take stock of its consulates and go over them with a fine tooth comb. The government may come to the conclusion that although there is a large Portuguese colony here, increased from time to time by emigrants from the Portuguese islands near Portugal, they may not be so much needed for a consul-general or consular representative with a big salary, and may decide to have merely a consular representative, following the plan adopted for Hawaii, by France.

ROOSEVELT STARTS TO BE A NINE DAYS' WONDER

NEW YORK, October 7.—Colonel Roosevelt yesterday started on a trip throughout the southern States which will endure for nine days and which will cover three thousand miles.

TWELVE BODIES OF SAILORS RECOVERED

NEW YORK, October 7.—Twelve bodies of bluejackets, drowned with the sinking of a tug conveying sailors aboard the U. S. S. New Hampshire, have been recovered.

GRAND PRIZE RACE IS CALLED FOR DEATH

NEW YORK, October 7.—The grand prize race for the Vanderbilt automobile cup has been called off on account of the fatalities which occurred in the last event.

PRINCE ESCAPES ASSASSINATION

Tsai Hsun, En Route to This Port, Threatened With Revolver.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 7.—Shortly before Prince Tsai Hsun, who has been visiting the States to study American naval methods, was to board the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Chiyo Maru for Honolulu and the Orient, bound home to China, an attempt to assassinate him was made by one of his own countrymen.

George Fong, who is a member of what is known as the Young China Association, drew a revolver in the crowd at the Oakland mole as the prince was passing and took aim at the Chinese visitor.

The prince was guarded by United States secret service men and Secret Service Officer Moffett sprang upon the would-be assassin before he could pull the trigger. Fong was overpowered by Moffett and the loaded weapon taken from him, the young man being hurried away to prison while the police restored order in the excited crowd.

Meanwhile Prince Tsai Hsun proceeded, under reinforced guard, to make his way to the Chiyo Maru, getting safely aboard.

When put through the examination service of the police, George Fong broke down and made what purported to be a complete confession, though whether he is telling the truth remains to be seen.

Fong stated that he had planned to assassinate Prince Tsai Hsun "to remove one of China's oppressors."

He declared that he alone was responsible for the attempted murder and that the effort to take the prince's life was in no way a conspiracy on the part of the association of which he is a member.

MADEIRA DECLARES A REPUBLIC

PUNCHAL, October 7.—The Republic of Madeira has been declared, the revolutionary element here having immediately taken the reins of government into their own hands upon notification of the success of the uprising in Portugal.